

any of said diseases to furnish said patient with said pamphlet or circular furnished by said health officer.

SEC. 16. That every physician practicing medicine in the District of Columbia shall report to the health officer within ten days any case of syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid which he has been employed to treat, but said report shall be used for statistical and public health purposes and shall in no event disclose to any but the health officer or his duly authorized agents the identity of the person so treated except under the conditions in this Act provided.

Practicing physicians to report any case coming for treatment.

SEC. 17. That whenever any person is found under the provisions of this Act to be suffering with syphilis, gonorrhea, or chancroid, and said person is without means to employ a physician or without means with which to purchase suitable drugs and medicine for the treatment thereof, said person shall be under the control of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia, who shall provide for the medical care thereof as in other cases of communicable diseases of indigent persons. It shall be the duty whenever such cases come to the knowledge of any practicing physician immediately to report such cases to the health officer.

Free medical treatment for persons unable to pay.

SEC. 18. That whenever any duty is imposed by this Act upon any person, and the person upon whom such duty is imposed or would ordinarily fall is a minor child, then the parents or guardian of such minor child, and, if such minor child have no parent or guardian, the person having him in charge, shall enforce compliance by him with all the requirements of this Act: *Provided*, That if such minor child has attained the age when he is answerable to the criminal laws for his acts, the responsibility herein imposed upon his parents or guardian shall not relieve such minor child of responsibility on his own account.

Parents or guardians to enforce compliance by minors.

Proviso.
Responsibility of minor if of answerable age.

SEC. 19. That no person knowing that he is suffering from a venereal disease in a form likely to be a source of infection to others shall work as a barber, masseur, cook, baker, or other producer or handler of food or drink or in any profession, trade, or occupation in which by reason of the disease from which he is suffering the public health is endangered, nor shall any such person be employed or permitted to work in such occupation.

Classes of work prohibited by persons with infectious disease.

SEC. 20. That whenever any word of masculine gender appears in this Act it shall be construed to include the corresponding word of the feminine gender.

Application to both sexes.

SEC. 21. That any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall, on conviction thereof, be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding \$100, and for the second or any subsequent offenses by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment in the workhouse for not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fines and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Punishment for violations.

Approved, February, 26, 1925.

CHAP. 356.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain land to provide funds to be used in the purchase of a suitable tract of land to be used for cemetery purposes for the use and benefit of members of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians.

February 26, 1925.

[H. R. 10590.]

[Public, No. 495.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to advertise and sell to the highest bidder for cash the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, in township 5 north, range 15 west

Oklahoma.
Sale directed of described land in.

Proviso.
Proceeds to purchase
tract for cemetery for
Kiowa, etc., Indians.

of the Indian meridian, and in Kiowa County, Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the proceeds derived from such sale shall be used by the Secretary of the Interior in the purchase of a suitable tract or tracts of land to be used for cemetery purposes, near or adjacent to an existing church or mission, or churches or missions, for the use and benefit of members of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians.

Effective provisions
authorized.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Approved. February 26, 1925.

February 27, 1925.
[S. 2803.]
[Public, No. 496.]

CHAP. 358.—An Act To regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Milk, cream, and ice
cream.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act none but pure, clean, and wholesome milk, cream, or ice cream conforming to the definitions hereinafter specified shall be produced in or shipped into the District of Columbia or held or offered for sale therein, and then only as hereinafter provided.

Sale, etc., of, regu-
lated.

Dairy requirements.

SEC. 2. That no person shall keep or maintain a dairy or dairy farm within the District of Columbia, or produce for sale any milk or cream therein, or bring or send into said District for sale, any milk, cream, or ice cream without a permit so to do from the health officer of said District, and then only in accordance with the terms of said permit. Said permit shall be for the calendar year only in which it is issued and shall be renewable annually on the 1st day of January of each calendar year thereafter. Application for said permit shall be in writing upon a form prescribed by said health officer and shall be accompanied by such detailed description of the dairy or dairy farm or other place where said milk, cream, or ice cream are produced, handled, stored, manufactured, sold, or offered for sale as the said health officer may require, and shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by an official of the health department of the District of Columbia, the United States Department of Agriculture, or some veterinarian authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture or the health department of the District of Columbia, detailed for the purpose, certifying that the cattle producing such milk or cream are physically sound, and in the case of milk or cream held, offered for sale, or sold as such shall in addition be accompanied by a certificate signed by one of the officials aforesaid certifying the cattle producing such milk or cream have reacted negatively to the tuberculin test as prescribed by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, within one year previous to the filing of the application: *Provided*, That the words "person" or "persons" in this Act shall be taken and construed to include firms, associations, partnerships, and corporations, as well as individuals: *Provided further*, That the health officer may accept the certification of a State or municipal health officer: *And provided further*, That final action on each application shall, if practicable, be taken within thirty days after the receipt of such application at the health department.

Permits.

Application details.

Certificate of sound-
ness of cattle, etc., re-
quired.

Proviso.
Extension of "per-
son."

State, etc., certificate
accepted.
Action on applica-
tions.

Suspension of per-
mits for cause.

SEC. 3. That the health officer is hereby authorized and empowered to suspend any permit issued under authority of this Act whenever in his opinion the public health is endangered by the impurity or unwholesomeness of the milk, cream, or ice cream supplied